

INDEPENDENTS LOSE GAME TO GREYSTOCK; TECH STARTS FOR RECORD IN BASKETBALL

Aloft! Below! Stormy Breezes Blow Again in International Yachting

Wholesale and enthusiastic open-air sports is the toast for after the war, judging by the fact that international yacht racing is to be resumed; likewise the Davis Cup international lawn tennis, which has been mentioned in connection with a dozen other sports.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON

Great interest centers in Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge through the Royal Yacht Club, demanding another race for the American cup. His challenger, the Shamrock IV, was on the high seas when the war broke out in 1914, and after taking refuge in Bermuda was brought to New York and laid up at a South Brooklyn shipyard. It is not known whether Sir Thomas intends to name the Shamrock IV as the challenger for next year's race, but it is believed he will.

AROUND THE BASES

New notes says: The will of Isaac W. Cherington, of Roaring Creek, probated at Bloomsburg, revealed the fact that he gave his two daughters, Edith E. and Mary A. Cherington, \$50 for each year they stayed single after they were 21. Good night, Miss Methusalem!

How's this for progress: "City Manager H. G. Finkler, of Altoona, has made municipal farming pay the past season. A crop of 1,005 bushels of corn was raised on the city's filter beds at a profit of \$9.50 per acre, realized. According to carefully kept figures, it cost 43.6 cents to produce a bushel of corn. After storing enough to feed the city's 65,000 people, 650 bushels were sold to the public."

Editor Brisbane has his hands full. Million brewers asking him to use their plants for newspaper publishing offices.

The Sons of Rest basketball team would like to arrange games with any strong amateur teams of the city and nearby towns.

The Sons of Rest league will include "Hap" Frank, McCord, Storey, Bihl and Sullivan. Cahill is a substitute. The team will again be coached by Charles M. Clark, the former Tech College man.

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Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 16.—Although the deer season opened and closed on Sunday, thus missing two days, the number of deer killed in Cumberland county was up to the average, although many of the hunters of last year and other years are on the other side of the river. The closed last night. Reports show 100 bucks killed with several camps getting the limit of six. Over 1,000 hinds opened the season and the average daily number is placed at 500, most of them in camps.

Lucky for this school she did not meet Harrisburg Tech: "Phillipsburg High school football eleven has been awarded the premier position in the standing of New Jersey schools, according to the ratings announced by Earl C. McArthur, president of the newly-organized New Jersey Interscholastic Football Association. This body was organized in October.

The classifications are made according to the schedule played by the New Jersey schools and the abilities of the teams are eleven has opposed. East Orange H. S. is placed second, East Side, of Newark, third; Harrington H. S. fourth and Trenton H. S. fifth. In the preparatory school division the place of honor is awarded Peddie institute, with Montclair Academy second and Blair Academy third.

This from Owner Hearst: "Americans from abroad have been taught to regard both Germany and France as their proven friends. We therefore deeply deplore the war-battered nations which have contributed so much to the progress and civilization of the world, and we earnestly desire to prolong the international peace, not for the extension and protraction of the war, but for the promotion of a just and lasting peace."

The Harrisburg Garnets are billed to meet the York Safe and Lock five, at York, during the latter part of this week. They will play at Stewartstown next Friday and on Christmas Day they will meet the St. Joseph's Catholic Club at Lancaster, on the Red Roses' lock team.

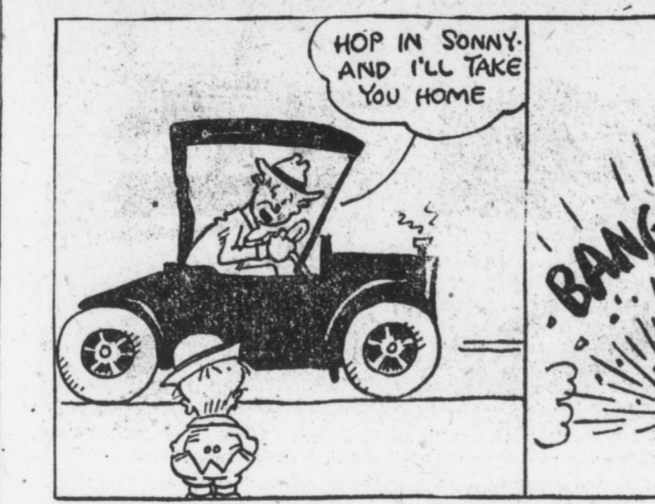
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New York, Dec. 16.—"Jim" Rice, rowing coach of Columbia University, was reported to have reached an agreement with Cornell University to accept a similar position there. He will succeed Charles F. (Pop) Courtney, who for years coached the Ithaca crew, and who retired because of ill-health.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 16.—"Bobby" Stowe, coach of two intercollegiate basketball championship fives at Yale, has consented to coach the Lebanon High school team during the coming season, practice beginning next week on the Lebanon Y.

SNOODLES



SLAYER OF PAES IS SWIFTLY KILLED BY ANGRY LISBON MOB

Police Suspect Crime Was Planned by League of Youths; Union Labor Leaders Under Protection of Police; Assassin Had Revolver When Taken

Lebanon, Dec. 16.—The body of Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, who was assassinated late on Saturday, was taken to-day to the Belem Palace to await the funeral ceremony. Meanwhile the Portuguese government is continuing in office under Osoorio Castro, the minister of justice, while both chambers of the parliament have been summoned to meet to-day to discuss jointly the question of a successor to the presidency.

The whole capital was in mourning to-day with a deep undercurrent of excitement among both military and civilians who are organizing parades in which the marchers call for vengeance for the crime. The government has appealed to all public officials asking them to do everything possible to preserve order.

President Paes was shot and killed shortly before midnight on Saturday while in a Lisbon railway station. His assassin, named Jeetne, was killed by the crowd.

Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated yesterday was talking with a number of ministers at a railroad station here when a young man approached the group. He fired point blank at the president. The murder was killed by the crowd, and another man, suspected of complicity in the crime, was arrested.

After the minister of the interior had entered the office of the president, Alfredo Magalhães, minister of marine, was charged with the duty of heading the office, which probably was borne by Dr. Paes in conjunction with the presidency.

Police authorities suspect the crime was planned by the League of Republican Youths. There is an unanimous protest against the crime on the part of the population and demonstrations are foreseen. Union labor leaders have been placed under protection by the police.

The man arrested following the assassination, wore a cloak peculiar to the inhabitants of the province of Alemtoje, in the southern part of the country. He had a revolver in his pocket when arrested and asked the police to save him from being lynched because he had important revelations to make.

An extra edition of the Official Journal has been published and contains a proclamation announcing that the cabinet will remain in office under Osoorio Castro, minister of justice.

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M'ADOO CERTAIN AMERICANS KNOW HOW TO GOVERN

Agrees That Republican Congress Is Wish of Nation's Voters

New York, Dec. 16.—William G. McAdoo, in an address here yesterday on the eve of his retirement as secretary of the treasury, predicted the success of the fifth Liberty Loan and declared that it was for a majority of the people to decide whether the nation's railroads should be privately or government owned.

Speaking at a "union peace jubilee" held by the congregation of six leading Episcopal churches, Mr. McAdoo asserted that in the first four loans the people of America had displayed "a spiritual, almost religious, interest."

"American spirit aroused by this fight for freedom," he declared, "will make the new loan a success if the subscribers have to wear effery clothes in order that the fighting boys may be brought home and properly cared for."

Of the railroads, Mr. McAdoo said: "The question of governmental or private ownership is a debatable one and hardly suited to a church discussion. What the majority of the American people will say on the subject must be accepted as being right. The majority said they wanted a Republican Congress and they got it, but still I say that the American people's wish is right, even if I am a Democrat."

After praising the selective service act, Mr. McAdoo discussed the soldiers and sailors insurance bill, saying that the insurance money will be paid direct to the beneficiaries and "there will be no necessity of going to Congress, hat in hand, begging for charity."

"Every justice will be done every deserving soldier and sailor," he added, "and they will be given generous treatment by a grateful nation, which does not intend to let its brave lads or their dependants suffer."

"We May Now Smile, We've Wept Long"

Paris, Dec. 16.—When he returned from redeemed Alsace-Lorraine, Premier Clemenceau delivered one of the most remarkable speeches ever heard in the Chamber of Deputies. The speech which with Alsace and Lorraine and the Premier was greeted with enthusiasm.

The Chamber was quietly discussing the question of mining privileges in Alsace when the aged Premier entered. There was hearty applause from all sides. The "Old Tiger" ascended the tribune. He began in a low voice.

"For me this life at times has seemed miserably long," said M. Clemenceau, "I have traveled over the stage of crime which has been committed between Bordeaux and Strasbourg. What has been accomplished surpasses anything history has recorded."

"The redemption of Alsace-Lorraine has been the goal of my life. A young girl to whom I spoke in Strasbourg said to me, 'We may now smile, M. Clemenceau. We have wept long enough.' Silence alone could answer. Many times have I felt life not worth living, but since young girls from Alsace-Lorraine, in the exuberance of their joy, kissed me, my journey of life is finished. Some day some one will tell about these heroic sacrifices, which have lasted half a century. We must go to the homes of the Alsations and Lorrainers."

M. Clemenceau hurried to his office in the Ministry of War in St. Deminique street, by way of the Court of Bourbon palace, ascending the fifty-four steps to his office with youthful agility. When seen by the correspondent immediately on his arrival, the Premier showed not the slightest sign of exertion as a result of his quick trip from the chamber to his desk.

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By Hungerford



Greystock, Helped by Jinx, Beat Gordon Ford's Team

Worthy Insurance Man Says Mysterious "John Sheldon" Used Name to Wed

Gordon Ford, manager of the enterprising Independents, had the final visit from friend Jinx on Saturday night, for the demon butted in to beat Harrisburg, via the illustrious Greystock champions, 42-41, the defeat holding out only the very last minute of play. Ford is now due to cup a game, for the Jinx has surely hunted onto him like a moth to a wig.

A huge crowd found Chestnut Street Auditorium the coolest and most entertaining spot in Harrisburg and there was a multitude rooting for the home team to triumph over Greystock, which claims American title. The lineup was formidable, including Jinx, McCord and the invincible Carl Beck, and Harrisburg had the battle cinched, when—zowie, the old Jinx interferred.

The play fairly sizzled when McCord, former captain of the Independents and Harry Rote got their bearings but always they found a checkmate in the indomitable Jinx Fogarty who was primarily responsible for starting the game, and who overwhelmed Harrisburg at the finish.

Ford, himself, was star of stars, and time and again the huge hall rang with cheers for his skill. The end was real drama, for with a lead of nine points at the beginning of the second half the fans felt certain that Harrisburg would be able to attach the bacon. But they had not reckoned on Fogarty who was a general coach at strategy, and managed to tie up things at thirty-nine. Fogarty, almost unaided dribbled the ball down and presently caged a field goal just fouled. It was fair, and the whistle was withheld until he nestled the leather through the basket, winning with one point and in a silence that could have been photographed.

Score: Independents Greystock Gerdes F Fogarty McCord F McGregor Beck G Lawrence Rote G Campbell G. Ford G Kahn Field goals, Gerdes, 2; McCord, 2; Beck, 3; Rote, 1; Ford, 4; Fogarty, 4; McGregor, 5; Lawrence, 1; Zahn, 1; McCord, 17; Fogarty, 24; referee, Clint White.

Washington, Dec. 16.—York river, described by Secretary Daniels as "the world's greatest depot for battleships," was the home port of that part of the Atlantic fleet which missed the chance of war service in foreign waters.

"Where is the fleet?" a question often asked during the war, has been answered by Secretary Daniels. Except those units sent abroad, battleships and other craft, under command of Vice-Admiral Albert W. Grant, anchored right where Admiral Rochambeau's French fleet took its stand and cut off relief by sea for General Cornwallis. From the anchorage of the ships Admiral Grant's men could see the shores of Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered.

While stationed at this ancient naval base, the ships passed back and forth through Chesapeake bay to the sea, but under the voluntary censorship no reference ever was published as to the location. It was all routine for the men, Secretary Daniels explained, with no shore attractions and the voyage to New York of ten or twelve battleships for the homecoming of the fleet from Europe will be a welcome change. Liberal Christmas leave will be granted to these and all others in the Navy.

Protected from the danger of submarine attack by nets across the mouth of York river, officers and men put in many months of very efficient work, Mr. Daniels said. In many instances 1,400 men were crowded on ships whose normal complements were 800, and good work under these conditions, he added, was one of the big accomplishments of the Navy.

Harrisburg Crescents Beat Duncannon Independents

The Harrisburg Crescents defeated the Duncannon Independents at Duncannon Saturday evening, 54 to 36, in a fast cage match. The lineup and summary: Independents. Crescents. Fritze, f. Young, f. Bader, f. Haley, f. Elkins, c. Williams, g. Capin, g. Snively, g. Lewis, g. Field goals—Young, 2; Bader, 6; Elkins, 7; Capin, 4; Lewis, 3; Fritze, 1; Cramer, 4; Williams, 5; Snively, 4; Fouts—Bader, 10 of 12; Snively, 4 of 8. Referee—Shope, Bucknell.

WATERS OUT FOR GOOD

New York, Dec. 16.—Women who displaced striking waiters in the dining-rooms and banquet halls of large New York hotels have been so successful that they never will be superseded by men, in the opinion of Oscar Tschirky, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria.

HIGH WAGES TO CONTINUE

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Large employers will make an effort to maintain the present standard of wages. This is the statement made by Harry A. Wheeler, president of the United States chamber of commerce, who returned to Chicago last night after sounding out sentiment of large employers in the east.

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